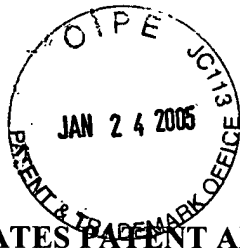


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Official Action mailed October 20, 2004, Applicant is filing this Amendment and Response with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following comments set forth below.

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